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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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RRF CLARK AB RP

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NEW DELHI FOR ATO

FROM ATO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY EVACUATION COMMUNICATIONS TEST

1. AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, U.S. NAVY SHIPS MANEUVERING IN THE
EA AREA CONDUCT A WEEKLY TEST WITH SELECTED EA MISSIONS
THROUGH RRF CLARK TO TEST THE RELIABILITY OF EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS. IN THE PAST, ATO HAS ADVISED PARTICIPATING
STATIONS OF THE QUARTERLY TEST SCHEDULE LISTING THE NAME OF
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THE SHIP, DATE OF TEST AND CONCERNED MISSION. VERY OFTEN
SOME ASPECTS OF THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE CHANGE DUE TO
OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS BY THE SHIPS AND ADDITIONAL
MESSAGES ARE GENERATED TO ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE CHANGES.

2. HENCEFORTH, PARTICIPATING STATIONS WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED
OF THE TEST SCHEDULE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE STANDARD TEST

MESSAGE THE RECEIVING STATION WILL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY AND
IN THE SAME MANNER AS WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED.

3. THIS CHANGE SERVES TWO PURPOSES: THE FIRST IS THAT IT
REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC INVOLVED WITH THIS PROGRAM;
AND SECONDLY, IT SERVES AS A BETTER MEASURE OF OUR RESPONSE
POSTURE. PLEASE ADVISE ATO MANILA IF YOU ANTICIPATE
PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCEDURAL CHANGE OR IF YOU ACTUALLY
EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS ONCE YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH A TEST UNDER
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. FOR ATO NEW DELHI: REQUEST YOU PASS THIS INFO TO
STATIONS IN YOUR AREA NORMALLY PARTICIPATING IN THESE
TESTS. MURPHY

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